

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 96. (canceled)

Claim 97 (new): A computer-implemented method for assembling a prescription, the method comprising:

electronically storing a patient identifier in a computer memory medium;

electronically associating a drug selected from a list of drugs approved by a drugs benefit provider with the patient identifier;

electronically associating a dosage for the selected drug, with the patient identifier and the selected drug; and

retrieving and outputting the associated selected drug and dosage associated with a patient identifier.

Claim 98 (new): The method of claim 97, additionally comprising a patient condition, converted to electronic data

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and electronically identified by the patient identifier, the selected drug being chosen based on the patient condition.

Claim 99 (new): The method of claim 97, further including the steps of:

aggregating at least a portion of the assembled prescription data associated with multiple patient identifiers; and

storing the aggregated prescription data.

Claim 100 (new): The method of claim 98, further including the steps of:

electronically associating with each drug selected from a list and with the patient condition for which the drug was selected, a prescriber identifier representing the user that selected the drug; and

aggregating data records for multiple patient identifiers, each data record including at least a selected drug, its associated patient condition and the associated prescriber identifier.

Claim 101 (new): A method for assembling an electronic prescription, comprising the steps of:

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electronically obtaining a patient identifier converted to
electronic data;

electronically retrieving the identity of at least one
prescribed drug associated with the patient identifier, the at
least one prescribed drug being selected from a list of drugs
approved by a drugs benefit provider;

electronically retrieving a dosage for the at least one
prescribed drug associated with the at least one prescribed
drug and the patient identifier;

storing the at least one prescribed drug, the dosage and the
patient identifier in an electronic memory; and

outputting at least the at least one prescribed drug.

Claim 102 (new): The method of claim 101, further including
the step of electronically associating a patient condition,
converted to electronic data with the patient identifier, the
prescribed drug being selected based on the patient condition.

Claim 103 (new): The method of claim 101, further including
the step of displaying a patient history record including the

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prescribed drug and the dosage based upon the patient identifier.

Claim 104 (new): The method of claim 103, further including the step of associating with the patient history record prior prescription data including a further prescribed drug and a condition treatment objective for each prescribed drug.

Claim 105 (new): The method of claim 104, further including the step of displaying a patient condition list for selection of a patient condition for associating with the at least one prescribed drug, the patient condition list including patient conditions listed in the patient history record.

Claim 106 (new): The method of claim 101 wherein the electronic memory is part of a source-oriented data-retrieval subsystem, the data retrieval subsystem being connectable to access at least one data-retrieval network to retrieve source prescribing information and patient-related data to the point-of-care from at least one remote source database.

Claim 107 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the step of electronically associating with the patient identifier allergy or drug interaction information regarding the patient or patient drug formulary changes.

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Claim 108 (new): The method of claim 103, wherein the patient history record is a contemporaneous record dynamically assembled from multiple source record elements retrieved from multiple heterogeneous remote databases.

Claim 109 (new): The method of claim 103, further including the step of displaying the patient history record on a user interface device configured for networked digital communication with a host computer facility, wherein the patient history record is retrieved in the form of complementary record elements from multiple remote databases by the host computer facility.

Claim 110 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the step of issuing a prescription benefit plan including a drug formulary for said patient including at least one drug preferred by a drugs benefit provider for treatment of a condition, the drug formulary being changeable according to the patient.

Claim 111 (new): The method of claim 110, further including the step of accessing remote source databases containing the drug formulary information and provided by the selected patient's prescription benefits management company for selection of the at least one prescribed drug.

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Claim 112 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the step of prescribing the at least one prescription drug pursuant to formulary guidelines, the formulary guidelines being formulary-qualified according to the patient condition.

Claim 113 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the step of logging information as to the time, date and identity of third party access to the prescription, to provide a user data access audit trail.

Claim 114 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the step of defining a prescription expiration routine including dosing, amount and expiration drug quantifiers and including system calculation of a relationship between the drug quantifiers.

Claim 115 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the step of selectively storing the electronic prescription in local storage, in remote storage and in remote file transfer.

Claim 116 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the step of transmitting the electronic prescription across a network for fulfillment by a specified pharmacy.

Claim 117 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the steps of:

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aggregating at least a portion of the assembled prescription data associated with multiple patient identifiers; and

storing the aggregated prescription data.

Claim 118 (new): The method of claim 101, further including the steps of:

electronically associating with each drug selected from a list and with the patient condition for which the drug was selected, a prescriber identifier representing the user that selected the drug; and

aggregating data records for multiple patient identifiers, each data record including at least a selected drug, its associated patient condition and the associated prescriber identifier.

Claim 119 (new): A method for aggregating electronic prescription data, comprising the steps of:

electronically storing at least a first patient record including at least one prescribed drug selected from a list of drugs approved by a drugs benefit provider and a prescriber

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identifier representing the user that selected the at least one prescribed drug;

electronically storing at least a second patient record including at least one prescribed drug selected from a list of drugs approved by a drugs benefit provider and a prescriber identifier representing the user that selected the at least one prescribed drug;

aggregating data from the at least a first patient record with data from the at least a second data patient record to form an aggregated data record; and

outputting the aggregated data record.

Claim 120 (new): The method of claim 119, wherein:

each of the at least a first patient record and the at least a second patient record additionally includes at least one patient condition associated with the at least one prescribed drug selected from a list and at least one prescriber identifier representing the user that selected the at least one prescribed drug; and

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the aggregated data record includes at least a selected drug,
its associated patient condition and its associated prescriber
identifier for each patient data record.

Claim 121 (new): The method of claim 119, further including
the steps of:

sorting the aggregated data by prescriber identifier; and

outputting data resulting from the sorting step as a report.

Claim 122 (new): The method of claim 119, further including
the steps of:

sorting the aggregated data by patient; and

outputting data resulting from the sorting step as a report.

Claim 123 (new): The method of claim 119, further including
the step of selling information derived from the aggregated
data.